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<b>UTILITY PATENT APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL</b> <small>(Only for new nonprovisional applications under 37 CFR 1.53(b))</small>		<b>Attorney Docket No.</b> 514362001200 <b>First Inventor</b> Gary WELLER <b>Title</b> SYSTEM FOR TISSUE APPROXIMATION AND FIXATION <b>Express Mail Label No.</b> EV 336628232 US																	
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